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HIPAA-Compliant Diagnosis Codes

This is a reminder that invalid diagnosis codes are not HIPAA-compliant and will no longer be accepted by the DPHHS claims processing system. Please verify that you are using the most current version of your ICD-9 code book (2003) and that you are using the diagnosis code with the highest degree of specificity. Claims with invalid diagnosis codes will be denied. For claims questions, contact provider relations at (800) 624-3958 (in state) or (406) 42-1837 (Helena and out of state).